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UNTIDY STREETS
Untidy streets are to be found in most every community and it is a commendable effort which is made to get in motion a clean up movement which will not only overcome such conditions temporarily but permanently. In some places good results have been secured through enlisting the children in such work by instructing them to pick up papers and tin cans and deposit them in convenient receptacles. This of course gets the children in the habit of not throwing things into the street themselves, but it must be recognized, if there is a careful observation of conditions, that it is not the children who are to blame for the unfavorable appearance of the highways. While they may contribute to it to a certain extent they are by no means the only ones who litter the streets with rubbish of all kinds, and it therefore cannot be expected that the practice is easily to be overcome simply by organizing a clean up society among them.
That the children can do a large amount of work in any campaign for tidy streets and that the lessons which are to be gained from the participation therein are bound to bear good fruit cannot be questioned, but there needs to be an effort made to get at the side who are the real culprits, tobacco and match boxes or in fact most anything for which they have no further use into the streets, and secure the individual aid of each and every one not solely in cleaning up the streets but in preventing it by using receptacles, instead of the gutters, for the dumping place of such articles.
Thoughtlessness more than anything else is responsible for untidy streets and work as it will a street cleaning department cannot handle the problem, and it ought not to be expected to as long as there is no effort on the part of the people themselves to correct the habit of throwing everything that isn't wanted into the streets. There is a chance for the elders to do their best and thereby set a worthy example to the children.

THE TELEGRAMS FOR PEACE
Just how much effect it was expected that the peace telegram shower would have upon congress cannot be said, but it has been disclosed by the order given to stop sending such messages that the promoters have reached the conclusion that more harm than good is likely to be done by its continuance. The telegrams, it must be understood, were of the stereotyped variety, which were sent at the expense of an organization which devoted its efforts to getting as many signatures as possible and attaching them to telegraph messages important representatives in congress to prevent a break between this government and Germany.
The plan was to create in the mind of the congressmen the idea that the people of the country were so strongly demanding peace that they desired them to disregard the self respect and honor of the nation, to overlook the violation of national rights and to accept for kind of treatment without calling them responsible for it to account. The movement was decidedly unpatriotic and it must have been so recognized by the promoters upon whom pressure was being brought to be seen through such appeals. The men at Washington have a duty to perform which cannot be swayed by such methods. There are the interests of the country which must be carefully guarded and the suggestion was not a bad one which was made to the effect that an investigation be set on foot to determine who and what were behind the promoters of the scheme.
Even though most of the telegrams must have become solely waste paper basket fillers, and others have caused the recipients to stop and consider the danger involved in their sending a peace at any price policy, the

publicity which has been given this campaign has brought to light its offensive character and the end has come soon too soon.

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS.
That the dispute between the coal operators and miners over the demands made by the latter, are likely to be amicably adjusted is indicated by the latest information given out following a joint sub committee conference. Such tentative agreements as have been reached must be submitted to others for ratification, and the miners' convention must even pass upon them but there are good reasons for believing that they will give their approval and that it will be only a matter of a short time before an adjustment of the difficulties and the threatened strike in the coal regions will be made.

According to the understanding the miners will receive a substantial increase in wages, through shorter hours and increased pay and the right to organize for their own protection will be recognized, while the miners will abandon their demands for the closed shop and the check off. This is an indication of progress such as has not been displayed before. It means that the sub committees have been getting down to the hard facts and that there has been a reasonable consideration of the various points that have been laid for a period of four years and that in that time there will be a benefit to the miners of about nine million dollars. Eastern Connecticut has forty-nine towns, one hundred and sixty-nine postoffice districts, and sixty rural free delivery routes.

THE REVOLT AT DUBLIN
The manner in which the Dublin rebels have been made to realize the weakness of their cause and to lay down their arms shows that the time possible with the islands swarming with soldiers, but it must now be realized that there was a serious misjudging of the sentiment of the Irish people. It has proved a fizzle and done more harm than good to the Irish cause.
The lesson has, however, been twofold, for while those engaged in the revolt have learned that they were even though they had made elaborate plans in advance for a full cabinet, coined money and issued bulletins on the fighting, it must also be apparent to England that no government can neglect to promptly suppress the preparations when information was first obtained of the plans.
Had the British government taken advantage of the warning it had received when they were first given, it would have been possible to have nipped the insurrection movement in the bud. Instead of doing that, however, the organized effort was ignored, possibly with the hope that it would die for lack of support, but the harm in such reasoning has been fully demonstrated. The government and the rebels have unquestionably profited by their experiences. It was most unfortunate, however, that the trouble should have been allowed to develop to the point where bloodshed and the destruction of property was necessary to check it. Ireland has suffered in this instance because of the too great leniency of the British government and because of that as well as the lack of the inconsistent action of a handful of its people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The man on the corner says: Perhaps we shall never know how much of the Irish philosophy is the result of indigestion.
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One thing is made certain by the presidential primaries, it can never be claimed that they cause people to go crazy in an effort to get to the ballot box.
From the way in which law and order is disregarded in the state of Georgia it will be interesting to note how the new prohibition law fares in that state.
Inasmuch as it costs four year old John Jacob Astor about \$28,000 for rent and federal taxes each year, he must envy the average youngster his carefree life.

If the claims prove true that Germany is about to abandon the effort to take Verdun, Russia will have to count in for a part of the credit of frightening the enemy away.
There are a number of reasons why people hate to see April go, but if it is because of the oyster's departure, it must be remembered that it is not farewell, simply an revolt.

From all accounts the British loss by the surrender of General Townshend was no greater than had previously been suffered by the ravages of disease at the same place.
Rumor has it that the Germans are planning to give the French a rest and tackle the British, all of which may be due to the way they have handled affairs at Dublin and Kut-el-amara.
In Haiti when the president dissolved the senate, the deputies and senators threw a hall and set up a new national assembly. Another instance of the bad example set at Chicago in 1912.
It is claimed in Germany that the late Field Marshal von der Goltz should get the credit for the victory at Kut, but in view of the series of British blunders in that section it must be rather an empty honor.

Admiral Dewey and the general board believe that the navy should be brought up to second place among the nations of the world in three years, which furnishes new evidence of the fact that the way they go to sea is not what it ought to be.

HIS PERIPHERAL METHOD
"You look so worried," commented the young woman on whom he was calling, somewhat anxiously. "What's the trouble?"
The good looking young man sighed a trifle. "That's it," he said. "I mean, I've found out the trouble. It is either that life is too fast or I'm too slow, and whichever way it is, the result is equally fatal. I'm always behind the scenes and I don't get any of the fun."

"Well, what are you going to do now?" asked the young woman, still interestedly.
"I don't quite know," admitted the young man. "It wasn't just those things. There's always got to be a horseback riding, you know. Just as I learned to stick on a horse without having glue applied I discovered your horse was in the discard. And that was violently whacking golf sticks. It took me some time to adjust my befuddled mind to this and most time to collect an outfit and save up money for a teacher and learn how to hit a ball without putting the man in front of me or causing a window a half mile off the course. By that time I believe you were sailing a boat. I went out and bought a boat. I was discouraged trying to keep up with you and let you know I was among those present. I was in the crowd behind the procession. That's why I'm blue!"

"Finally," said the young woman, thoughtfully. Then she looked at him and chuckled. "Well," she said, "if you feel that way about it, why try to do it? What's the objection? Why not take a short cut?"
The young man stared at her. Then he arose joyfully and began to dance. "The dog is the only way to do that is to marry you and laugh at the rest of 'em he cried. But that's what I've been trying to do all along!"
"Then what was the sense in going at it in the first place?" she asked, scolding the young woman. "If men aren't the stupidest!"—Chicago News.

OTHER VIEW POINTS
It seems to be a sort of low down joke to play on our few aviators to send them new aeroplanes which are guaranteed to be as flimsy as those which have just gone to Europe. In Mexico, while we send to the European war machines that can stand every test of expert aviation. What is good enough for the allied in Europe ought to be the sort we use ourselves. —Ansonia Sentinel.

The Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill to protect sheep by destroying or restraining dogs. It is strange how complex the situation is. The dog is the only one that is not greatly to blame for the decline of sheep-raising. They say also that the dog would be hard on innocent dogs, and offer a premium to the crafty dog catchers. The contrast between the innocent dogs of Massachusetts and the vicious dogs of Connecticut is a caution. —Waterbury American.

THE WAR PRIMER
By National Geographic Society
Cephalonia—The reported occupation of Cephalonia by French and British forces, for strategic purposes, marks another cycle in the strange history of this little island in the Ionian Sea. It has been the scene of shuttlecock in international diplomacy for more than two thousand years. The island has played the following interesting bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society, whose headquarters is in Washington.
"With an area about three times as great as that of Martha's Vineyard and nearly as large as the seven Ionian islands. The origin of its settlement is shrouded in the fascinating uncertainty of Homeric legend, but from the year of its surrender to the Romans, 189 B. C., its history has been marked by a succession of changes in ownership which would bewilder the most astute of world politicians.
"After the Roman emperor Hadrian made the gift of the island to Athens, Cephalonia, and the six other islands of the Ionian group, became free and autonomous. The island was under the control of the Byzantine empire they were next to its power.
"The next change came in the eleventh century. While William the Conqueror was engaged in establishing himself firmly in the British Isles, another Norman, Robert Guiscard, the (Resourceful), after conquering Southern Italy, sailed to the Ionian Sea and captured the island of Cephalonia, and prepared to overthrow the Greek empire. This remarkable adventurer died on the island of Cephalonia, and his death was followed by a revolt, at a time when he seemed to have laid the foundations for a Norman empire similar to that which William established in England.
"Following Robert Guiscard's invasion, Cephalonia passed in turn under the suzerainty of the princes of Aragon, the five counts of Tocco, the republic of Venice, the ravaging corsairs of the Barbary pirates, the Spaniards, the Venetians, the Venetians, again, France, the Russo-Turkish allies, the French and the British. Great Britain finally relinquished its protectorate and ceded the islands to Greece after the latter had allowed the Court of St. James to pass a brother of the Princess of Wales as king of the Hellenes in 1832.
"The chief city of Cephalonia is Argostoli, which has an excellent harbor and which is especially noted for its curious sea mills, operated by a current of sea water flowing through a chasm in the rocky shore. Across the bay from Argostoli is the rival port of Lixouri.
"Cyclopean and Hellenic walls are still standing on the sites of the ancient cities of Crani, Fronti and Samos, while a few miles from Argostoli there rises a relic of Venetian days, the strongly fortified castle of St. George.
"The Cephalonians, who are mentally alert and who are more purely Greek than the inhabitants of any of the other islands of the Ionian group, have shown great ingenuity and industry in building terraces for the cultivation of the vine and olive. One of the chief products of the island is a peculiarly flavored currant which finds a ready market in Holland, Belgium and Germany. In addition to their agricultural pursuits, the Cephalonians are interested in shipbuilding, silk-spinning, basket-making and the manufacture of carpets. An odd lace, made of glass fibre, is exported.
"Plato, also known as Monte Negro (Black Mountain), which is more than 5,000 feet high, gets its name from the dark pine forests which clothe its slopes."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Criticism of the Debate Procedure.
Mr. Editor: Allow me, if you please, a few lines in your column, for a word of criticism as regards the procedure of the debate on woman suffrage at Slater Hall, last Friday evening.
While I think Mr. Underhill's arguments, to say nothing of facts and figures (which can't lie) far outclass Mrs. Hepburn's, I am not going to enter into the lists for, or against, just now. Every fair-minded person in the audience felt the sincerest respect and admiration for the anti-suffrage advocates. His courteous attitude towards his feminine opponent shows constant interruptions and Jack-in-

THE WAR A Year Ago Today
May 2, 1915.
British and French vainly attacked Germans northeast of Ypres. Great battle developed in Plain of Raves, Central Poland.
Allies made further advance on Gallipoli peninsula; Austrians lost heavily.
German aeroplanes bombed Epinal and other places.

An Easy Way to Increase Weight
Good Advice for Thin Folks
The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomachs or stuffing with greasy foods! Rubbing on useless "fat creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes on unchecked. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract is actually settled. Sargol is the only natural remedy known to science. There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which is called Sargol and it has been found to be the greatest of health-builders. Sargol aims through regeneration, reconstruction powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what this amazing transformation should produce. A thin, wasted, nervous, cheeks all out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely natural, and it is the only remedy that will naturally refund your money if you are not satisfied as per the guarantee found in every package.
Sargol is a natural, healthy food, as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.
the-box methods (which, to my mind, should have been ruled out) were most irritating and unprofitable. It was maintained under very trying circumstances.
If a woman wants to argue with a man on terms of equality, she should drop the tricks of her sex. Of course, most of Mrs. Hepburn's arguments were disproven, and the lady who would depend on innocent men, or her temper, Mr. Underhill's imperturbable calmness was a masterpiece of the other speaker reminded me of the large toleration shown by a well-bred lady towards a yapping little Irish terrier. —Farmers.
Norwich, April 30, 1915.

Portugal Has Big Colonial Possessions
Out of All Proportions to Importance of Home Country.
(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, D. C., May 1.—Portugal, the most recent nation to be drawn into the mad maelstrom of the European war, was once a part of the ancient Roman province of Lusitania, from which the giant Cunard line steamer sunk by a German torpedo just issued by the National Geographic Society of Washington.
"With a population scarcely exceeding seven hundred years, save for such sporadic interruptions as when Napoleon forced the little kingdom to declare war against the island empire.
"The Portuguese, especially those of Lisbon, are a pleasure-loving people. They are fond of sports, including the bull-fight, but the torador is not the idol in this country that he is in Spain. Nor are the company's managing director, Alfonso Henriques, the founder of the kingdom. It was the English who aided Alfonso in his struggle against the Moors, and the following century the two countries effected an alliance which has existed unbroken during the succeeding seven hundred years.
"Lisbon is an even greater 'night city' than Paris, and is the center of its principal thoroughfares are admirably kept nowadays but as late as 1885 a 'clean up' campaign was waged by the authorities to put a stop to such practices as queuing horses in the streets, and singing pigs in the main avenues of trade. He also protested against keeping pigs alive in the streets or tied to the doors, while he thought it advisable to put an end to the custom of allowing dead animals to lie for indefinite periods in the streets.
"There are about 100 journals published in Portugal, the majority of these being of a political nature, and many of them are owned by the leaders of the various political parties.
"It has been said that 'if Lisbon turns Turk tomorrow all Portugal will wear the turban,' so when the monarchy was overthrown in 1910, after 100 persons had been killed and 500 wounded in the capital, King Manuel taking refuge in England, it was a matter of course that the rest of the nation would quietly acquiesce in the new order of things. Portugal today is a republic, and the new form of government is supposed to last three years, senators are elected for 6 years, and presidents for four years. The head of the government receives \$20,000 a year. Money, however, is reckoned chiefly in reis, and, therefore, even a day's laborer's wage is a small sum, for it takes 20 reis to make a penny.
"Portugal's transcendent contribution to world history was the colonization of Brazil, the largest nation in South America and the third largest in the Western hemisphere. While

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